

granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶73.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 11, 1996.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RIGGS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	{	Yeas	332
		Nays	76
		Answered	
		present	1

¶73.8 [Roll No. 229] YEAS—332

Ackerman	Camp	Duncan
Allard	Campbell	Dunn
Andrews	Canady	Edwards
Archer	Cardin	Ehlers
Armey	Castle	Ehrlich
Bachus	Chabot	Eshoo
Baesler	Chambliss	Evans
Baker (CA)	Chenoweth	Ewing
Baker (LA)	Christensen	Farr
Baldacci	Clayton	Fattah
Ballenger	Clement	Fawell
Barcia	Clinger	Fields (LA)
Barr	Coble	Fields (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Flake
Barrett (WI)	Collins (GA)	Foglietta
Bartlett	Combest	Foley
Barton	Condit	Forbes
Beilenson	Cooley	Ford
Bentsen	Cox	Fowler
Bereuter	Coyne	Frank (MA)
Berman	Cramer	Franks (CT)
Bevill	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Bilbray	Creameans	Frisa
Bilirakis	Cubin	Frost
Bliley	Cummings	Furse
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Galleghy
Blute	Danner	Ganske
Boehlert	Davis	Gejdenson
Boehner	Deal	Gekas
Bonilla	DeLauro	Gilchrest
Bono	DeLay	Gilman
Boucher	Dellums	Gonzalez
Brewster	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Browder	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Brown (OH)	Dickey	Gordon
Brownback	Dicks	Goss
Bryant (TN)	Dingell	Graham
Bryant (TX)	Dixon	Green (TX)
Bunning	Doggett	Greene (UT)
Burr	Dooley	Greenwood
Burton	Doolittle	Gunderson
Buyer	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Callahan	Dreier	Hamilton

Hancock	McInnis	Roybal-Allard
Hansen	McIntosh	Salmon
Hastert	McKeon	Sanders
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Sanford
Hayes	Meehan	Sawyer
Hayworth	Metcalfe	Saxton
Hefner	Mica	Scarborough
Herger	Millender-	Schaefer
Hobson	McDonald	Schumer
Hoekstra	Miller (CA)	Seastrand
Hoke	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Holden	Minge	Serrano
Horn	Mink	Shadegg
Hostettler	Moakley	Shaw
Houghton	Molinari	Shays
Hoyer	Mollohan	Shuster
Hunter	Montgomery	Sisisky
Hyde	Moorhead	Skaggs
Istook	Moran	Skeen
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Skelton
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Slaughter
Johnson (SD)	Myers	Smith (NJ)
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Johnston	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Jones	Neal	Solomon
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Souder
Kaptur	Neumann	Spence
Kasich	Ney	Spratt
Kelly	Norwood	Stark
Kennedy (MA)	Nussle	Stearns
Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Stokes
Kennelly	Ortiz	Studds
Kildee	Orton	Stump
Kim	Owens	Stupak
King	Oxley	Talent
Kingston	Packard	Tanner
Klecza	Parker	Tate
Klink	Pastor	Tauzin
Klug	Paxon	Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg	Payne (VA)	Tejeda
Kolbe	Pelosi	Thomas
LaHood	Peterson (FL)	Thornberry
Largent	Peterson (MN)	Thornton
LaTourette	Petri	Thurman
Laughlin	Pomeroy	Tiahrt
Lazio	Porter	Torres
Leach	Portman	Torricelli
Lewis (CA)	Poshard	Traficant
Lewis (KY)	Pryce	Upton
Lightfoot	Quillen	Vento
Linder	Quinn	Vucanovich
Livingston	Radanovich	Walker
LoBiondo	Rahall	Walsh
Lofgren	Ramstad	Wamp
Lowey	Rangel	Ward
Lucas	Reed	Watt (NC)
Luther	Regula	Waxman
Maloney	Richardson	Weldon (FL)
Manton	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Rivers	White
Markey	Roberts	Whitfield
Martinez	Roemer	Williams
Mascara	Rogers	Wise
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
McCrery	Rose	Wynn
McHale	Roth	Young (FL)
McHugh	Roukema	Zeliff

NAYS—76

Abercrombie	Geren	Meyers
Becerra	Gibbons	Oberstar
Bishop	Gutierrez	Oliver
Bonior	Gutknecht	Pallone
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Hefley	Pombo
Brown (FL)	Heineman	Rush
Bunn	Hilleary	Sabo
Chrysler	Hilliard	Schroeder
Clay	Hinchey	Scott
Coleman	Hutchinson	Smith (MI)
Collins (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Stenholm
Collins (MI)	(TX)	Stockman
Costello	Jacobs	Taylor (MS)
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
DeFazio	Johnson, E.B.	Torkildsen
Durbin	LaFalce	Towns
Engel	Latham	Visclosky
English	Levin	Volkmer
Ensign	Lewis (GA)	Waters
Fazio	Lipinski	Watts (OK)
Filner	McCarthy	Weller
Flanagan	McDermott	Wicker
Fox	McKinney	Yates
Funderburk	Meek	Zimmer
Gephardt	Menendez	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Harman

NOT VOTING—25

Bass	Everett	McDade
Bateman	Frelinghuysen	Payne (NJ)
Calvert	Gillmor	Royce
Chapman	Hall (TX)	Schiff
Clyburn	Inglis	Velazquez
Conyers	Lantos	Wilson
de la Garza	Lincoln	Young (AK)
Dornan	Longley	
Emerson	Martini	

So the Journal was approved.

¶73.9 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES RESERVES

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 63):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF DISASTER RESERVE FOR ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS.

In light of the prolonged drought and other adverse weather conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture should promptly dispose of all commodities in the disaster reserve maintained under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 1427a) to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by disaster conditions, such as prolonged drought of flooding.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶73.10 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, pursuant to House Resolution 451 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

Mr. LINDER, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, assumed the Chair.

¶73.11 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

HOUSE

March 7, 1996:
H.R. 2196. An Act to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under coop-